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Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 9:03:02 PM
Subject: RE: New "press" update - and the latest information on our three latest "press update" entries

I'll be happy to make the changes RIGHT away—whatever you need. Jeff is working on something else right now.

Thanks!

--Tim

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 3:01 PM
To: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; Gentile, Laura
Cc: Daguillard, Robert; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Grantham, Nancy; EOC Public Information; Smith, Paula; Hart, Daniel; Morin, Jeff; Nelson, Patti
Subject: RE: New "press" update - and the latest information on our three latest "press update" entries

I just got a call from the Bureau of Indian Affairs about the press update that went out last night. They've said that this line is inaccurate and asked that we clarify on the website.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has provided the tanks and EPA is filling them with municipal water from Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI).

I think their concern is that

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has provided tanks, but EPA has also provided tanks and they need to be mentioned separately.

Can we get this language clarified online? I think that it has to say the following

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has provided tanks. EPA also has provided tanks and is filling them with municipal water from Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI).

From: Davis, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 12:30 AM
To: Hull, George; Gentile, Laura
Cc: Daguillard, Robert; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Grantham, Nancy; EOC Public Information; Smith, Paula; Hart, Daniel; Morin, Jeff; Nelson, Patti; Purchia, Liz
Subject: New "press" update - and the latest information on our three latest "press update" entries

Hi everyone,

Per EOC's latest instructions tonight, I have created an "August 18, 2015 EPA Update" page that's now linked from the main "Press Releases and Updates" page:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-and-updates-gold-king-mine-response>

Notice that the following two "update" pages (from August 17th and 18th) look VERY similar (which is why I thought for a long time that I was updating the 8/17 page rather than creating a new 8/18 page):

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-update-gold-king-mine-response-efforts-august-18-2015>

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-update-gold-king-mine-response-efforts-august-17-2015>

ALSO, I separately created a more "press release-style" page that concerns the Interior Department's review of the GKM release (that was just announced TODAY, 8/18):

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-announces-us-department-interior-lead-independent-review-gold-king-mine-release>

At the present moment, the DOI press release is *not* in our list of news releases, but that will likely change by morning (possibly by the time you receive this email):

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/Press%20Releases%20By%20Date!OpenView>

Once the DOI press release appears on our official Newsroom site, Jeff or I could change the link to instead point to the official news release on yosemite.epa.gov if you'd like.

Also, there is often (understandably) confusion between a “press release” and an “update,” but remember that BOTH categories always get linked from this page (and I think of them in the same vein when it comes to creating new pages on the website):

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-and-updates-gold-king-mine-response>

If there is anything to change on any of these three latest updates on <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-and-updates-gold-king-mine-response>, please let Jeff know in the morning.

Thanks,

Tim